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This message is to state my support for the instant traffic and weather services provided by XM Satellite Radio. These services are a valuable addition to the paid programming offered by XM. Living in Frederick, MD, I need weather and traffic information from both the Washington DC and Baltimore metro areas. XM allows me to get updates from both perspectives when I need it, not when it is convenient for the local radio stations. There are also spots on my way to work along I-70 where local radio station reception comes in and out, making it difficult to hear anything from the local stations.

The FCC should not be able to tell me what radio content I can and cannot pay for. For me, local radio is inadequate in both content and reception when it comes to weather and traffic (not to mention standard music and talk programming).

Thank you for supporting XM's right to offer traffic and weather content to its paying customers.

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